The number of personnel of para military forces killed during the period 1999-2001 (till 15th November 2001) are as under

YEAR	1999	2000	2001 (till 15/11/2001)
Number of personnel Killed	191	195	305

Central Government releases grant to pay compensation to the Next of Kin at the rate of Rs. 7.5 lakhs/5.00 lakhs as the case may be. The grants released to the para military forces for this purpose during 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 are as under:—

YEAR	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (till 15/11 2001)
Grants released	20.39 Crores	21.79 Crores	8.65 Crores

Apart from financial benefits as stated above, dependents are also given compassionate appointments depending upon their eligibility and availability of vacancies. Besides, each force has its own contributory welfare schemes whereunder facilities like free education, scholarships, financial assistance for marriage of daughter etc. are also provided. In the matter of allotment of Retail outlets/Dealers/LPG Distributors/SKO-LDO Dealers, widows/dependents of para military personnel killed in action are being accorded priority.

US promise to Initiate action against Terrorism in Second Phase in J & K

†*236. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US Government have promised to India to initiate action against terrorism in second phase in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the outlines of this second phase of the move and by when it is likely to be started?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) During Prime Minister's meeting with US President George Bush on 9 November 2001 in Washington D.C., the two leaders noted that both countries are targets of terrorism. They affirmed that the current campaign against the Al -Qaida network and the Taliban in Afghanistan is an important step in a global war against terrorism and its sponsors everywhere in the world. Earlier, on 5 October 2001, the White House spokesman had stated at a press briefing that President Bush had condemned the terrorist attack in Srinagar on 1st October 2001 and that the President had also said that ""terrorism must end everywhere and that includes in Kashmir".

Both countries recognize that the war against terrorism will be a continuous, long drawn and multi-faceted process. In this context, the US Department of Treasurey has notified Jaish-e-Mohammed as a Specially Designated global terrorist, along with Harkat-ul-Mujahideen and some other Pakistan based organizations and individuals, under the US Presidential Executive Order of 23rd September 2001.

Land Occupied by Defence and Para-Military Forces in J and K

*237. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the land occupied by the Defence and Para-Military forces in Jammu and Kashmir, destrict-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that land rent have not been revised in the last decade and the land-owners are deprived of their legal rights;

(c) whether it is also a fact that thousands of cases of land acquisition have been processed in different offices but final awards are not being executed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (d) The details of land under occupation of Defence in J and K State, district-wise, are given in the enclosed Statment I. (*See* below). The rentals in respect of requisitioned lands in J & K States are revised by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir after every five years. The last revision of rentals was done by the Government of J and K under their Notification SRO No. 443 dated 1.10.1999, with effect from 16.2.1998. Fifty-one (51) Land Acquisition cases, involving an area of 13075 acres (approximately), for Defence purposes, are under process